

Jill Long Thompson, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, for a term expiring May 21, 2014.

Scott Boyer Quehl, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Scott Boyer Quehl, of Pennsylvania, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Commerce.

Charles P. Blahous III, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Charles P. Blahous III, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Charles P. Blahous III, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Robert D. Reischauer, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Robert D. Reischauer, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Robert D. Reischauer, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Anne Slaughter Andrew, of Indiana, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica.

Lynnae M. Rutledge, of Washington, to be Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration, Department of Education.

Alan C. Kessler, of Pennsylvania, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2015.

35 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, and Navy.

Pages S10495–97

Messages from the House: **Page S10484**

Measures Referred: **Page S10484**

Enrolled Bills Presented: **Page S10484**

Executive Communications: **Pages S10484–86**

Executive Reports of Committees: **Page S10486**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S10487–88**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S10488–94**

Additional Statements: **Pages S10483–84**

Amendments Submitted: **Page S10494**

Notices of Hearings/Meetings: **Pages S10494–95**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S10495**

Privileges of the Floor: **Page S10495**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—322) **Page S10464**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:59 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, October 19, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10495.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: On Thursday, October 8, 2009, the following was listed in the Daily Digest:

On September 24, 2009, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety and Security: Senators Dorgan (Chair), Inouye, Kerry, Boxer, Nelson (FL), Cantwell, Lautenberg, Pryor, McCaskill, Klobuchar, Warner, Begich, Snowe, Ensign, DeMint, Thune, Wicker, LeMieux, Isakson, Vitter, Brownback, and Johanns.

The following is the correct subcommittee membership:

Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety and Security: Senators Dorgan (Chair), Inouye, Kerry, Boxer, Nelson (FL), Cantwell, Lautenberg, Pryor, McCaskill, Klobuchar, Warner, Begich, DeMint, Snowe, Ensign, Thune, Wicker, LeMieux, Isakson, Vitter, Brownback, and Johanns.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Erroll G. Southers, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, Patrick Gallagher, of Maryland, to be Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, who was introduced by Senator Udall (NM), and Paul K. Martin, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, and Elizabeth M. Robinson, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, who was introduced by Senator Cantwell, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Jim R. Esquea, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislation, who was introduced by Senator Conrad, Ellen Gloninger Murray, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Resources and Technology, who was introduced by Senator Harkin, and Bryan Hayes Samuels, of Illinois, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, all of the Department of Health and Human Services, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs and International Environmental Protection concluded a hearing to examine drought, flooding and refugees, focusing on the impacts of climate change, after receiving testimony from General Charles F. Wald, USAF (Ret.), former Deputy Commander of United States European Command, on behalf of the CNA Military Advisory Board; and Reverend Jim Ball, Evangelical Environmental Network, David Waskow, Oxfam America, Kenneth P. Green, American Enterprise Institute, and Peter O'Driscoll, ActionAid USA, all of Washington, D.C.

RADIO BROADCASTING IN WAR ZONES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Human Rights, Democracy, and Global Women's Issues concluded a hearing to examine United States international broadcasting into the war zones, focusing on Iraq and Afghanistan, after receiving testimony from Jeffrey Hirschberg, Governor and Chair of the Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty Subcommittee, Joaquin Blaya, Governor and Chair of the Middle East Subcommittee, and Steven Simmons, Governor and Chair of the Voice of America Subcommittee, all of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, Washington, D.C.

DOMESTIC PARTNER BENEFITS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine do-

mestic partner benefits, including S. 1102, to provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees, after receiving testimony from Representative Baldwin; John Berry, Director, United States Office of Personnel Management; and William H. Hendrix III, The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan.

HEALTH CARE

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine equal health care for equal premiums, focusing on women, after receiving testimony from James Guest, Consumers Union, Yonkers, New York; Marcia D. Greenberger, National Women's Law Center, Janice Shaw Crouse, Concerned Women for America Beverly LaHaye Institute, Diana Furchtgott-Roth, Hudson Institute, and Karen Ignagni, America's Health Insurance Plans, all of Washington, D.C.; Amanda Buchanan, Weiser, Idaho; and Peggy Robertson, Centennial, Colorado.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 369, to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 379, to provide fair compensation to artists for use of their sound recordings, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Jacqueline H. Nguyen and Dolly M. Gee, both to be a United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and Edward Milton Chen and Richard Seeborg, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.